

# CHRIS WALLER RACING



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## The Weekly Rap - Issue 4

### Weekend Preview

The BMW Doncaster meeting gets underway tomorrow at Royal Randwick and what a race it shapes up to be. With other three quarters of the field being individual Group 1 winners, this years Doncaster looks set to be one of the best in years.

To put a dampener on the meeting torrential rain has fallen across Sydney this week and therefore leaving a heavy track for Saturdays feature mile event. CWR takes four hot chances to the race with 2010 Doncaster winner Rangirangdoo lining up against stable mates Danleigh, Shoot Out and Albert the Fat.



2008 Doncaster victory with Triple Honour

Rangirangdoo has drawn gate 17 and carries the 58kg top weight. Beside him will be stable war horse Danleigh who has drawn barrier 8 and gets in with 55kg, the lightest weight he has carried in the Doncaster Handicap having contested the running of the race in 2010 and 2011. Shoot Out is the fresh horse on the scene having not been seen in four weeks after finishing third in the Ranvet Stakes. He has trialed since, the blinkers go on and coincidentally he has drawn barrier 10, the same gate Rangirangdoo drew and won from in 2010. Albert the Fat has also drawn well and looks set to improve on his past 3 runs this prep. The winner of the Emirates stakes in the Spring, the son of Magic Albert will really value the 1600m journey.

Outside of the group 1 feature CWR is represented in the 3YO Listed South Pacific Classic with Sacred Pins, Velrosso and Scorpio Queen. Sacred Pins was desperately unlucky last start when never in clear galloping room and prior to that was unbeaten in his three career starts. He handles the wet and should appreciate the extra distance. Velrosso has not yet lived up to the hype around him leading into this campaign but showed glimpses of what he has to offer having placed in the listed Fireball quality back in early March. Scorpio Queen commences her preparation with the QLD Oaks the likely target. She has had two trials leading into the race on Saturday and looks to handle rain affected going.

The JRA Plate sees Sydney Cup prospect Hawk Island go through his final paces ahead of the 3200m event on April 9. Hawk Island is a renowned wet tracker and won the race last year with a heavier weight. Others from the stable include Snow Alert gets unfavourable track conditions on Saturday, however Vintedge and Firebolt will get to the 2000m for the first time this preparation.



### What's On Next Week

#### MONDAY -

Barrier trials @ Canterbury

#### TUESDAY -

Barrier trials @ Warwick Farm

#### WEDNESDAY -

Anzac Day racing @ Randwick

#### THURSDAY -

Provincial racing @ Wyong

#### FRIDAY -

Barrier trials @ Randwick

#### SATURDAY -

Sydney Cup Day @ Royal Randwick

# Permit A Rising Star

Staying sensation Permit continued on his winning way when dominating the Chairman's Handicap last Saturday at Randwick. With a peach of ride by Corey Brown, "Permy" found a good position from an awkward draw, travelled beautifully and found clear running from the 500m to work home for a strong win.



Permit wins the Chairman's Handicap

Outside of the normal one paced mould that the European stayers seem to have, Permit shows an explosive turn of foot over the longer trips and although untried over the 3200m he has performed over the longer trips in France with a stakes placing over 2982m at Longchamp in the Prix De Letuce. Going by that and the indication he has given from his past two starts it should see him ready to run out a strong two miles.

Permit has built a cult following with regular appearances in the TVN program Sydney confidential and we are sure he will have his share of followers next Saturday.

# Rocking Into Brisbane

QLD Oaks contender Urban Rocker heads to Brisbane this Saturday for the Princess Stakes over 1600m. Urban Rocker, the lightly raced daughter of Fastnet Rock has finished outside of the first three only once in her six start career and looks set to relish the longer distances as she takes on a staying preparation.

Urban Rocker is out of the stakes winning daughter of Zabeel in Bhandara, a quality filly with feature wins in the Kings Plate in New Zealand and the Wiggle Quality in Sydney.

The Princess Stakes is the main lead up race towards the Gold Coast Bracelet over 1800m on May 5 and then the Doomben Roses on May 19 over 2000m. Urban Rocker is likely to follow this path through to the QLD Oaks on June 2.

# Yearlings Selling Quick - Don't Miss Out!

Following on from last weeks Newsletter the team at CWR have had a popular response to the yearlings on offer that were purchased at last weeks Easter Yearling Sale. To avoid disappointment we urge you to get in contact with us so that you do not miss out on an exclusive opportunity to get involved in a fast approaching golden era of racing in NSW.



Sebring colt purchased for \$40K at last weeks Easter Sales.

With prize money set to go up and Saturday racing to be worth \$85K in the new season plus the BOBS bonus of \$20K racing a horse is fast becoming a very lucrative and attractive investment. Email [liam@cwalleracing.com](mailto:liam@cwalleracing.com).

